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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: **Johann ENGELHARDT**
Serial No.: 09/992,075
Filed: 11/06/2001
For: **ARRANGEMENT FOR VISUAL AND
QUANTITATIVE THREE-DIMENSIONAL
EXAMINATION OF SPECIMENS AND
STEREOMICROSCOPE THEREFOR**

Examiner: FINEMAN, LEE A. Art Unit: 2872

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 3, 2004

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith some or all may not qualify as prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (c)(2).

Herewith respectfully submitted is a check in the amount of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p).

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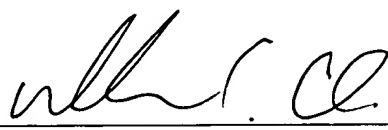
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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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